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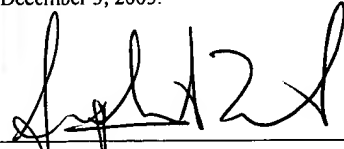
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time within which to file an Appeal Brief to the Notice of Appeal filed September 3, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 3, 2003 to respond.

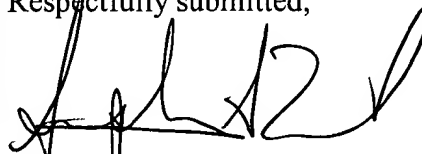
The extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 is included in the check for the Appeal Brief enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502264.

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